

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) - Appointment of Sri Shaik Abdul Latheef, S/o Sri Shaik Noorulla, Varadaiahpalem, Tirupati District as Government Kazi for Satyavedu Constituency, Tirupati District, initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only- Notification - Orders -Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.5,

Dated:10.01.2023

Read the following: -

From the Collector and District Magistrate, Tirupati District,
Lr.F.No.04/IAW/TPT/Khazi/2022, dt.26.10.2022 and dt.05.12.2022.

O R D E R

In the reference read above, the District Collector, Tirupati District has submitted a proposal for appointment of Sri Shaik Abdul Latheef, S/o Sri Shaik Noorulla, Varadaiahpalem, Tirupati District as Govt Kazi for Satyavedu Constituency for performing Marriages of Muslim community, Tirupati District, along with the reports of the Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem Mandal and the station House Officer, Varadaiahpalem PS, stating that the applicant has completed Hafiz E Quran course which is equivalent to Degree course in Arabic. At present, he is serving and working as “Imam of Masjid” at Abu Bakar Siddique, Gopal Rao Colony, Varadaiahpalem Mandal. The character and conduct of the individual is reported to be good in the village and he has not involved any civil or criminal cases as seen from the antecedents’ certificate issued by the Station House Officer, and he is suitable person for the post of new Govt. Khazi and also he is a disciplined person. The Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem has enquired regarding the New Govt. Kazi at Varadaiahpalem Mandal and Satyavedu Constituency. He has stated that there is no existing Kazi in the said area. The total Muslim Population area in Satyavedu Constituency is about 7859 and also requested to accept the proposal of the New Khazi. Finally, the District Collector, Tirupati while enclosing the reports of the Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem Mandal and the station House Officer, Varadaiahpalem PS, has requested the Government to take further action on appointment of Sri Shaik Abdul Latheef, S/o Sri Shaik Noorulla, Varadaiahpalem, Tirupati District as Government Kazi for Satyavedu Constituency, Tirupati District.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati District, Government hereby appoint Sri Shaik Abdul Latheef, S/o Sri Shaik Noorulla, Varadaiahpalem, Tirupati District as Government Kazi for Satyavedu Constituency, Tirupati District, as per Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.

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10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure

4. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly extended the services for further period of three years as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

5. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

NOTIFICATION

“In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Mohammadan residents of local area, hereby appoint Sri Shaik Abdul Latheef, S/o Sri Shaik Noorulla, Varadaiahpalem, Tirupati District as Government Kazi for Satyavedu Constituency, Tirupati District, as per Section-2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only”.

6. The Collector and District Magistrate, Tirupati / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri Shaik Abdul Latheef, S/o Sri Shaik Noorulla, Varadaiahpalem, Tirupati District
(Through the Collector and District Magistrate, Tirupati)
The Collector and District Magistrate, Tirupati District.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.

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The Minorities Welfare (OP & Bud) Department.
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